

Application No.: 10/664628
Amendment dated: August 30, 2005
Reply to Office action of 05/31/2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1(currently amended). A wet paper web transfer belt for use in the press part of a closed draw papermaking machine, comprising a base body, a wet paper web side layer having a high molecular weight elastic section, said elastic section having a wet paper web-contacting surface, and a machine side layer, said belt having fibers, parts of which are embedded in said high molecular weight elastic section, and parts of which protrude from said web-contacting surface, wherein the average length of the protruding parts of said fibers is between 0.01 and 3 mm.

2(cancelled).

3(original). A wet paper web transfer belt as claimed in claim 1, wherein the average density of the protruding parts of said fibers is in the range of 10 to 500,000 fibers/cm².

4(cancelled).

5(currently amended). A wet paper web transfer belt as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said wet paper web side layer has a high molecular weight elastic section, and said fibers are embedded in said high molecular weight elastic section and the~~

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protruding parts of said fibers are formed by processing the surface of said high molecular weight elastic section.

6(cancelled).

7(currently amended). A wet paper web transfer belt as claimed in claim 3, wherein ~~said wet paper web side layer has a high molecular weight elastic section, and said fibers are embedded in said high molecular weight elastic section and the~~ protruding parts of said fibers are formed by processing the surface of said high molecular weight elastic section.

8-12(cancelled)